

Loans given under "APNA GHAR" Scheme

717. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons who have been given loans for constructing houses under the 'Apna Ghar' scheme of the National Housing Bank since its inception, State-wise and Union Territory-wise;

(b) the details of the scheme, the procedure to take loan and the rate of interest;

(c) whether the State Governments and Union Territories were asked to furnish their proposals in this regard to the Union Government;

(d) if so, the names of the States and Union Territories which have sent their proposals and the details thereof;

(e) whether the Union Government have taken any action thereon; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) (a) National Housing Bank (NHB) has reported that it has not launched any scheme known as "Apna Ghar" scheme.

(b) to (f) Do not arise.

[Translation]

Imports and Exports

718. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state the value of imports and exports during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): The value of imports and exports during the last three years is as under:

(Value: Rs. Crores)

Year	Imports	Exports
1988-89	28235	20232
1989-90(P)	35412	26781
1990-91(P)	43171	32527

P: Provisional

Source: DGCI&S, Calcutta

[English]

Over-Invoicing of Machinery by Pepsi Foods Pvt. Ltd.

719. SHRI PHOOL CHAND VERMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 113 on February 22, 1991 and state the outcome of the investigations regarding alleged over-invoicing of import of machinery by M/s. Pepsi Foods Private Limited?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): The investigations initiated by the Enforcement Directorate (FERA) regarding alleged over-invoicing of import of machinery by M/s. Pepsi Foods (P) Ltd. are still in progress.

Angamaly-Munnar-Madurai National Highway

720. SHRI PALA K.M. MATHEW: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the action taken to repair and improve the Angamaly-Munnar-